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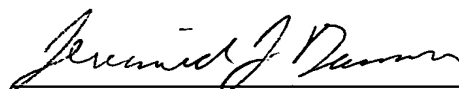
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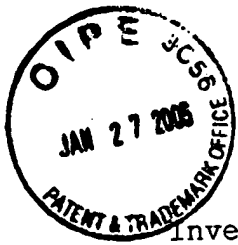
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### Field of the Invention

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15 The invention relates to music distribution. In  
certain embodiments, music is blanket transmitted (for example,  
via satellite downlink transmission) to each customer's user  
station (set top box) where selected music files are recorded.  
Customers preselect from a list of available music in advance  
using an interactive screen selector, and pay only for recorded  
20 music that they choose to playback for their enjoyment. An  
antipiracy "ID tag" is woven into the recorded music so that any